

Please follow these directions to use this container properly:

- This container is only for green waste or yard trimming which include:

- Grass/Leaves
- Wood Chips
- Tree Branches
- Sawdust
- Garden Trimmings
- Green Plants/Weeds

- **Do not place green waste in plastic bags - put it directly in the container.** Plastic bags cannot be recycled in the green waste program.
- Remove any metal or nails.
- Branches cannot exceed 4" (inches) in diameter or 4' (feet in length).
- Large ice plant clusters and palm fronds/branches cannot be accepted in this container (they cannot be composted). Place these items in the black refuse container.
- Do not place hot ashes, coals, flammable materials (such as oil, gas or paint) or any other hazardous materials in this container.
- Do not place food waste of any kind, animal waste, or any other refuse in this container.
- Lumber or construction material of any kind is NOT considered green waste and cannot be put in the green waste container.
- Do not place liquids or construction materials in this container.
- Material should not protrude from the top of the containers more than two or three feet. Weight of the container and its contents cannot exceed 200 pounds.
- Place this container for collection with your refuse (black) and recycling (grey) containers in the street on your assigned day of the week with the lid opening facing the street. Place containers at least 18" apart, and at least 5 feet away from obstructions such as a car or lamp post.
- Please wash interior of container with water periodically.

You can leave your grass clippings on the lawn - it's a good source of nitrogen and acts as a fertilizer. You can also recycle your green waste and food waste at home to create your own compost. Go to www.smartgardening.com to learn more.